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General Assembly

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10:00 [webcast] — 27th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77

Documents: A/73/333, A/73/334 and A/73/335

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Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	20th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Conventional weapons *(continued)*

Other disarmament measures and international security *(continued)*

15:00 - 18:00	21st plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Panel discussion

Chief, Regional Disarmament Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs

Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa

Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Conventional weapons (continued)

Other disarmament measures and international security (continued)

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8, A/C.1/73/L.9, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C 1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.20, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.23, A/C.1/73/L.25, A/C.1/73/L.26, A/C.1/73/L.27, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.43, A/C.1/73/L.44, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.46, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.48, A/C.1/73/L.49, A/C.1/73/L.50, A/C.1/73/L.51, A/C.1/73/L.52, A/C.1/73/L.53, A/C.1/73/L.54, A/C.1/73/L.56, A/C.1/73/L.58, A/C.1/73/L.59, A/C.1/73/L.60, A/C.1/73/L.61, A/C.1/73/L.62, A/C.1/73/L.63, A/C.1/73/L.65, A/C.1/73/L.66, A/C.1/73/L.67 and A/C.1/73/L.68

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 37th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/310/Rev.1, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36 and A/73/399; to be issued: A/73/438 and A/73/447

15:00 - 18:00 — 38th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72 (a)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 72 (b)

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat official(s), followed by question time

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

General discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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Documents: A/73/18, A/73/312, A/73/98, A/73/228, A/73/305, A/73/354, A/73/303 and A/73/329

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Documents: A/73/324 (Part I), A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/73/304

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

15:00 - 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) (to be determined) Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	Conference Room 5

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting United Nations Institute for Training and Research Executive meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting Revised Estimates for the Office of the Victims' Rights Advocate	Conference Room 10

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

31 October 2018

10:00	28th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Documents: A/73/85, A/73/L.3 and A/73/L.7

Second Committee

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:05 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee

30 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Population Fund

30 October 2018

11:30 - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Link: https://www.unfpa.org/executive-board-events/informal-consultation-draft-2019-unfpa-evaluation-policy-follow

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United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
Session 2018

5 November 2018

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 2

Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

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Documents: A/CONF.208/2018/1, A/CONF.208/2018/2 and A/CONF.208/2018/3

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 25 October 2018

Security Council

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8382nd meeting Women and peace and security

Promoting the implementation of the women and peace and security agenda and sustaining peace through women's political and economic empowerment

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2018/900)

Letter dated 9 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/904)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic Of), Ireland, Italy, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women); and Ms. Randa Siniora Atallah, General Director of the Women's Center for Legal Aid and Counselling.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Mara Marinaki, Principal Adviser for Gender and the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security of the European External Action Service of the European Union; Ms. Narjess Saidane, Permanent Observer of the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie; Ms. Amarsanaa Darisuren, Senior Advisor on Gender Issues of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE); and Ms. Clare Hutchinson, Special Representative of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Secretary-General for Women, Peace and Security.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres, Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka, and Ms. Siniora Atallah.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, and Her Excellency Yoka Brandt, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire (speaking on behalf of Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia), China, Kuwait, Peru, the Russian Federation, the United States, France, Poland and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard statements by Her Excellency Michelle Müntefering, Minister of State in the Federal Foreign Office of Germany; Her Excellency Simona Leskovar, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia; and Her Excellency Iryna Herashchenko, First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, India, Colombia, Slovakia, Turkey (speaking on behalf of the MIKTA countries: Mexico, Indonesia, South Korea, Turkey and Australia), Pakistan, Norway (speaking on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Sweden and Norway), Albania, Argentina, Guatemala, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Hungary, Jordan, Estonia (speaking on behalf of Latvia,

Lithuania and Estonia), the United Arab Emirates, the Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Mexico, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Mara Marinaki (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belgium and the Czech Republic.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ghana (also speaking on behalf of Friends of the African Women Leaders Network), Chile, Canada (also speaking on behalf of the Group of Friends of Women, Peace, and Security: an informal network of 54 interested Member States chaired by Canada, representing all five regional groups of the United Nations), Viet Nam, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Paraguay, Portugal, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Lebanon, Belarus, Indonesia, Brazil and Namibia.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Narjess Saidane.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Kenya, Luxembourg, Maldives, Georgia, Montenegro, Qatar, New Zealand, Australia, Costa Rica, Liberia, Morocco, Thailand, Rwanda, Djibouti and Armenia.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Amarsanaa Darisuren.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago, Romania, Malta and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Clare Hutchinson.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Spain, Afghanistan, South Africa and Bangladesh.

The Council heard a further statement by the representative Israel.

The President of the Council, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, made a further statement.

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25th plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice - Item 76

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/73/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/319)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 76.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Bangladesh, Chile, Nicaragua, India, Costa Rica, Gabon, Guatemala, Cyprus, Ukraine, Germany, Ecuador, Thailand, Uruguay, Qatar, Spain, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, France, Georgia, the Islamic

Republic of Iran, Morocco, Paraguay, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritius, Senegal, El Salvador, the Netherlands and the Philippines.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Chile, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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15th plenary meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Singapore, Cuba, and Bangladesh.

The observer of the Holy See also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 53.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Action on draft proposals

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that the draft proposals being considered under agenda item 53 did not contain programme budget implications.

The Chair of the Working Group of the Whole on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Ms. Rosa Maria Ramirez de Arellano y Haro (Mexico), reported to the Committee on the discussion in the Working Group and orally revised draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.4.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.4

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.4, as orally revised, without a vote.

A statement in explanation of position after the decision was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Action on draft decision A/C.4/73/L.6

The Secretary announced that Albania, Armenia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Estonia, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Namibia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/73/L.6 without a vote.

A statement in explanation of position after the decision was made by the representative of Turkey.

A statement was made by the representative of Cyprus.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the United States posed a question, to which the representative of the United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs responded

A statement was made by the representative of France.

The Secretary made a statement.

Sixth Committee

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24th plenary meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Malaysia, Seychelles, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, El Salvador, Bulgaria, Malawi, Morocco, Monaco, and Indonesia.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Council of Europe, the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties", Mr. Georg Nolte, and the Special Rapporteur on the topic "Identification of customary international law", Sir Michael Wood, made some remarks.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the seventieth session made a statement introducing chapters VI, VII and VIII of the Report of the Commission on the work of its seventieth session (A/73/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of: European Union (also on behalf of its member States and of the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), and Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden (Nordic countries)).

Friday, 26 October 2018

Security Council

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8383rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura (via video-teleconference from Beirut).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Sweden, China, the Netherlands, Peru, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arabic Republic.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a further statement.

The Council heard a further statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

Mr. de Mistura made additional remarks.

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26th plenary meeting

Space as a driver of sustainable development: draft resolution (A/73/L.6) - Item 30

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, the United Arab Emirates, the Russian Federation, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Canada.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.6 (resolution 73/6).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 30.

First Committee

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19th plenary meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, France, the Russian Federation, Australia, Finland and Israel.

A recorded vote was requested on the Committee accepting for its consideration, during its action phase, the draft resolution entitled "Preservation of and compliance with the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty".

By a recorded vote of 31 to 55 with 54 abstentions, the Committee decided not to accept for its consideration, during its action phase, the draft resolution entitled "Preservation of and compliance with the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty".

In explanation of vote after the vote statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Argentina, Belarus, Finland, the United States, El Salvador and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

The Russian Federation raised a point of order.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Singapore, India, Mozambique, Cuba, the Republic of Moldova and the Netherlands.

The Committee began its consideration of the other disarmament measures and international security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.11 [issued] entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", A/C.1/73/L.12 [issued] entitled " Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium", A/C.1/73/L.13 [issued] entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" and A/C.1/73/L.15 [issued] entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", the Russian Federation, Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Canada (on behalf of 9 States) and the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the EFTA country of Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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16th plenary meeting

University for Peace - Item 51

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

An introductory statement was made by the Rector of the University for Peace, Mr. Francisco Rojas Aravena.

In the ensuing interactive dialogue, a statement was made by the representative of the Sudan to which the Rector of the University of Peace responded.

The Chair made a statement.

General Debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard a statement by the representative of Costa Rica.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 51.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.7

The Chair informed the Committee that draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.7 did not contain programme budget implications.

A statement introducing draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.7 was made by the representative of Costa Rica.

The Secretary announced that Bangladesh, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Peru and the Philippines had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.7 without a vote.

A statement in explanation of position after the decision was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

35th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Qatar, the European Union, Bahrain, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Indonesia, Liechtenstein, Belarus, South Africa, Greece, Myanmar and Israel.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and its consequences, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Qatar, the European Union, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Committee also heard the introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Comoros (on behalf of the African Group), Turkey, Cuba, South Africa, the European Union, Viet Nam and Indonesia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

36th plenary meeting — The summary of the 36th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/209).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

9th plenary meeting — Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the related report of the Secretary-General (A/73/331).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/448).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cambodia and Iraq.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that question would be held on that day, Friday, 26 October immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Nobuko Iwatani (Japan); followed by agenda items 146: Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and 135: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

Sixth Committee

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25th plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Austria, China, Italy, Cyprus, Egypt, Brazil, Poland, Singapore, Mexico and the Czech Republic.

The President of the International Court of Justice addressed the Committee. The representatives of Peru and Sweden spoke.

26th plenary meeting — The summary of the 26th plenary meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/209).

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13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development in preparing its 2019 report" (A/RES/72/208, A/RES/69/313 and E/FFDF/2018/3) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

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Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (A/RES/72/131) (organized by the European Union Delegation)

30 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

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JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

31 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

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